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Race and Ethnic Counts—1990

New data from the 1990 Census show that New Mexico is continuing to approach minority majority status. The proportion of White non-Hispanics is declining, as the proportion of the total minority population is increasing. White non-Hispanics made up 50.4% of the population in 1990—down from 52.6% in 1980. The proportion of Hispanics rose to 38.2% from 36.6%, while Native American proportions increased from 8.1% to 8.9%. The smaller Black and Asian/Pacific Islander populations accounted for 2.0% and 0.9% of the 1990 total, respectively.

Compared to the other states, New Mexico had the highest proportion of Hispanics and the second highest proportion of Native Americans. Alaska had the highest Native American proportion (15.6%). In 1990, California, Texas, New York and Florida each had Hispanic populations of more than one million. Among these large states, Hispanic proportions ranged from 12.2% in Florida to 25.8% in California.

In New Mexico, Mora County had the highest proportion of Hispanics (85.0%), while the highest Native American proportion was in McKinley County (71.8%). The county with the largest

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TABLE 1. County Population by Race and Ethnicity, 1990*

		Race					Ethnicity		
								Non-Hispanic	
County	Total	White	Black	American Indian[1]	Asian or Pac. Is.	Other	Hispanic[2]	Total	White
Bernalillo	480,577	369,445	13,199	16,296	7,386	74,251	178,310	302,267	267,965
Catron	2,563	2,508	7	21	2	25	728	1,835	1,808
Chaves	57,849	47,790	1,197	375	282	8,205	21,271	36,578	34,792
Cibola	23,794	13,899	191	9,155	81	468	8,109	15,685	6,491
Colfax	12,925	10,697	44	95	23	2,066	6,190	6,735	6,571
Curry	42,207	31,904	2,909	279	815	6,300	10,015	32,192	28,331
De Baca	2,252	2,107	2	42	0	101	736	1,516	1,480
Doña Ana	135,510	123,434	2,172	1,009	1,164	7,731	76,448	59,062	55,158
Eddy	48,605	39,597	826	249	201	7,732	17,145	31,460	30,236
Grant	27,676	25,745	137	229	69	1,496	14,061	13,615	13,241
Guadalupe	4,156	3,076	12	21	28	1,019	3,505	651	597
Harding	987	787	2	5	1	192	461	526	517
Hidalgo	5,958	5,457	11	20	37	433	2,984	2,974	2,917
Lea	55,765	45,817	2,611	355	197	6,785	16,598	39,167	36,089
Lincoln	12,219	11,175	65	132	28	819	3,427	8,792	8,585
Los Alamos	18,115	17,064	96	126	428	401	2,008	16,107	15,467
Luna	18,110	16,297	253	107	53	1,400	8,628	9,482	9,113
McKinley	60,686	13,295	295	43,570	245	3,281	7,764	52,922	9,614
Mora	4,264	2,423	2	21	3	1,815	3,623	641	615
Otero	51,928	41,313	2,755	2,984	966	3,910	12,380	39,548	33,268
Quay	10,823	8,031	151	109	39	2,493	4,060	6,763	6,497
Rio Arriba	34,365	24,323	138	5,225	58	4,621	24,955	9,410	4,375
Roosevelt	16,702	13,317	221	140	99	2,925	4,548	12,154	11,702
Sandoval	63,319	43,440	939	12,491	503	5,946	17,372	45,947	32,390
San Juan	91,605	51,806	429	33,646	215	5,509	12,009	79,596	45,813
San Miguel	25,743	16,392	170	222	151	8,808	20,491	5,252	4,689
Santa Fe	98,928	79,390	615	2,822	513	15,588	48,939	49,989	46,450
Sierra	9,912	9,254	39	77	12	530	2,379	7,533	7,419
Socorro	14,764	11,423	114	1,491	212	1,524	7,057	7,707	5,972
Taos	23,118	16,868	63	1,571	86	4,530	15,008	8,110	6,401
Torrance	10,285	8,951	43	128	23	1,140	3,892	6,393	6,224
Union	4,124	3,966	2	13	4	139	1,390	2,734	2,718
Valencia	45,235	35,037	500	1,329	200	8,169	22,733	22,502	20,659
STATE	1,515,069	1,146,028	30,210	134,355	14,124	190,352	579,224	935,845	764,164

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[1]Includes Eskimos and Aleuts.

[2]People of Hispanic origin can be of any race. Therefore, adding the Hispanic population to the racial categories will result in double counting.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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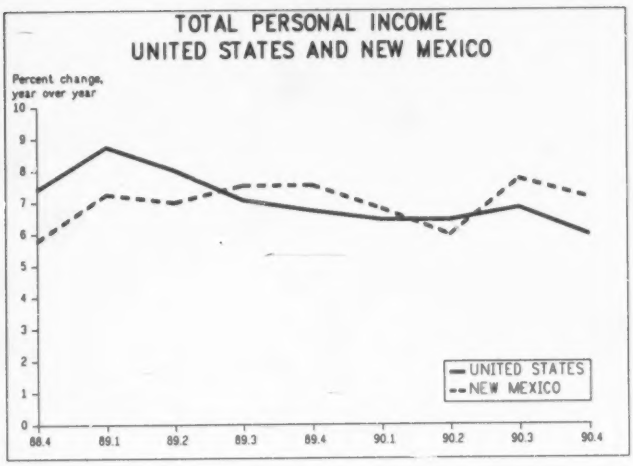

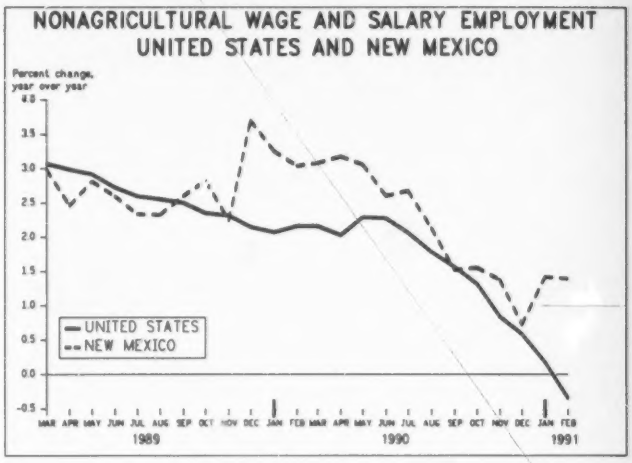

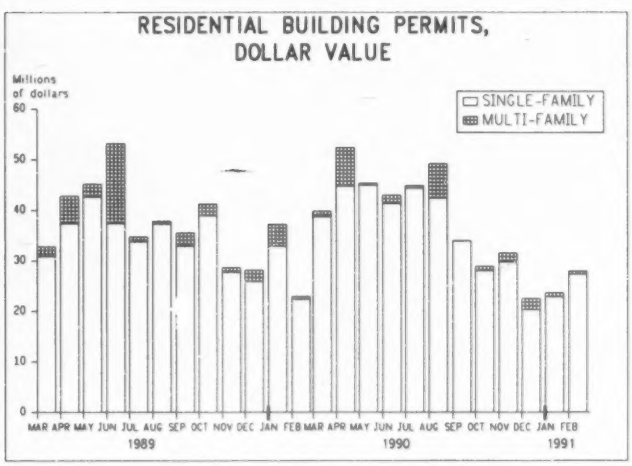

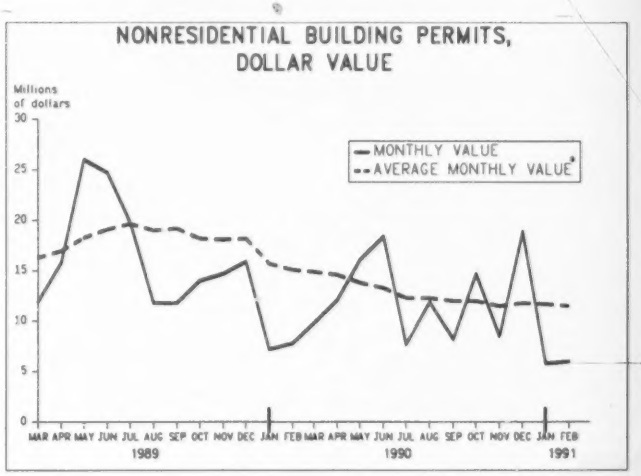

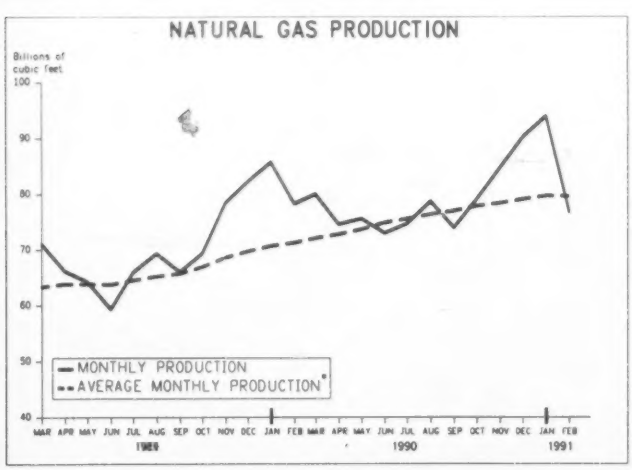

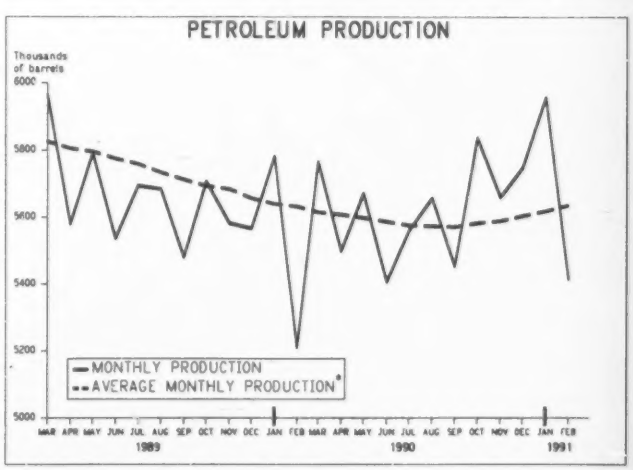

*12 month moving average. For example, the point for August, 1990 represents an average of data from September, 1989 through August, 1990.

U.S. ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	CURRENT MO/QTR	DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/ QTR DATA
Consumer price index				
All urban consumers (1982-84=100)				
All items	Feb 91	134.8	5.3	134.6
Food and beverages	Feb 91	136.0	3.9	135.9
Housing	Feb 91	132.4	5.0	131.8
Apparel and upkeep	Feb 91	126.2	4.8	123.8
Transportation	Feb 91	123.7	5.6	125.5
Medical care	Feb 91	172.5	9.5	171.0
Entertainment	Feb 91	136.2	4.4	135.5
Other goods and services	Feb 91	167.4	8.2	166.5
Revised series, wage earners and clerical workers (1982-84=100)				
All items	Feb 91	132.8	5.1	132.8
Gross national product* ($Bil. constant)	Q4 90	4153.4	0.5	4170.0
Prime interest rate** (% per annum)	Feb 91	9.0	-10.0	9.5
Mortgage interest rate*** (% per annum)	Feb 91	9.6	-3.1	9.6
3 month treasury bill# (% per annum)	Feb 91	5.9	-23.3	6.3
Industrial production## (1987=100)	Feb 91	105.7	-2.6	106.6
Manufacturers new orders## ($Bil.)	Jan 91	230.6	1.3	234.6

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		NEW MEXICO			UNITED STATES		
	CURRENT MO/QTR	CURRENT MO/QTR DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/QTR DATA	CURRENT MO/QTR DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/QTR DATA
Employment (000)	Feb 91	646.4	-0.2	642.6	115,151	-1.0	114,990
Unemployment rate (%)	Feb 91	7.2	-	7.2	7.2	-	7.0
Nonagricultural employment (000)	Feb 91	573.7	1.4	569.2	108,367	-0.3	108,306
Personal income### ($Mil.)	Q4 90	22,207	7.1	21,840	4,721,376	5.9	4,683,100
Housing units permitted							
Single	Feb 91	354	25.1	279	34,391	-41.6	37,564
Multi	Feb 91	20	17.6	23	20,084	-2.8	12,815

Note: Selected data items subject to revision.
N Not available.
* 1982 dollars at seasonally adjusted annual rates.
** Closing rate for month.
*** Effective rate (in the primary market) on conventional mortgages, reflecting fees and charges as well as contract rate and assumed, on the average, repayment at end of 10 years.
# Rate on new issues within period; bank discount basis.
Monthly data seasonally adjusted.
Quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
Sources: U. S. Department of Labor, News: CPI data;
New Mexico Department of Labor and U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: employment and unemployment data.
U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis: income data;
U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census: construction data.
U. S. Council of Economic Advisors, Economic Indicators: all other data.

NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	CURRENT MO/QTR	CURRENT DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/QTR DATA	% CHANGE# 12 MONTH AVERAGES
1. GENERAL					
Civilian labor force* (000)	Feb 91	696.9	1.1	692.3	0.5
Total employment* (000)	Feb 91	646.4	-0.2	642.6	0.4
Unemployment* (000)	Feb 91	50.5	22.3	49.7	2.0
Unemployment rate (%)	Feb 91	7.2	-	7.2	-
Weekly new unemployment insurance claims	Feb 91	1523.0	-0.2	1963.0	3.5
Nonagricultural wage/salary employment**(000)	Feb 91	573.7	1.4	569.2	2.1
Personal income*** ($ mil.)	Q4 90	22207.0	7.1	21840.0	6.9
New business incorporations	Dec 90	254.0	3.7	202.0	8.5
Business failure liabilities ($ 000)	Dec 89	1642.0	137.3	4004.0	-61.1
2. AGRICULTURAL RECEIPTS					
Livestock and products ($ mil.)	Jan 91	63.5	-0.9	72.3	7.3
Crops ($ mil.)	Jan 91	23.1	-13.2	40.1	-0.9
Total ($ mil.)	Jan 91	86.6	-4.5	112.4	4.8
3. MINING					
Employment** (000)	Feb 91	15.8	3.3	15.8	5.4
Average hourly earnings ($)	Feb 91	12.65	3.0	12.86	4.2
Petroleum production (000 bbls.)	Feb 91	5414.7	3.9	5956.2	0.1
Natural gas production (bil. cu. ft.)	Feb 91	76.9	-1.9	94.0	11.6
Coal production (000 short tons)	Feb 91	1306.0	1.7	2202.0	1.1
Oil well completions&	Feb 91	60.0	7.1	45.0	18.6
Gas well completions&	Feb 91	113.0	71.2	73.0	69.1
Total footage drilled&& (000)	Feb 91	698.7	47.3	500.7	25.8
Oil sales ($ mil.)	Jan 91	126.7	7.0	143.4	24.2
Gas sales ($ mil.)	Jan 91	146.1	-20.5	165.1	15.0
4. CONSTRUCTION					
Employment** (000)	Feb 91	28.0	1.1	27.8	-2.0
Average hourly earnings ($)	Feb 91	11.04	-8.3	11.08	-3.2
Residential units permitted	Feb 91	374.0	24.7	302.0	-10.8
Residential building permits ($ mil.)	Feb 91	27.9	22.4	23.5	0.8
Nonresidential building permits ($ mil.)	Feb 91	6.0	-23.1	5.8	-23.9
Residential construction contracts ($ mil.)	Feb 91	32.0	8.5	25.0	-2.8
Nonresidential construction contracts ($mil.)	Feb 91	41.1	170.4	12.6	-7.8
Nonbuilding construction contracts ($ mil.)	Feb 91	28.9	109.4	33.3	10.6
5. TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES					
Employment** (000)	Feb 91	28.8	-0.7	28.7	-1.4
Communications average hourly earnings ($)	Feb 91	14.25	0.7	14.74	5.6
Utilities average hourly earnings## ($)	Feb 91	14.27	-2.7	14.70	-0.7
6. MANUFACTURING					
Employment** (000)	Feb 91	42.5	1.2	42.6	0.9
Average hourly earnings ($)	Feb 91	9.23	2.4	9.29	3.9
Electric & electronic equipment employment** (000)	Feb 91	6.4	6.7	6.4	5.0
Transportation equipment employment** (000)	Feb 91	5.5	0.0	5.5	3.7
Food & kindred products employment** (000)	Feb 91	3.9	2.6	4.0	7.5
Textile & apparel employment** (000)	Feb 91	2.6	-3.7	2.6	-7.1
Lumber & wood products employment** (000)	Feb 91	2.5	-3.8	2.6	0.0

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	CURRENT MO/QTR	CURRENT DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/QTR DATA	% CHANGE# 12 MONTH AVERAGES
7. TRADE					
Wholesale employment** (000)	Feb 91	24.4	1.2	24.5	1.7
Retail employment** (000)	Feb 91	110.0	1.2	111.0	1.6
Average hourly earnings ($)	Feb 91	7.30	3.4	7.22	0.8
8. FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE					
Employment** (000)	Feb 91	25.7	-0.8	25.7	-1.5
Bank average hourly earnings ($)	Feb 91	7.01	4.5	6.99	1.8
Bank total assets ($ mil.)	Q4 90	11064.0	3.1	11096.0	5.2
Bank total deposits ($ mil.)	Q4 90	9579.0	6.7	9454.0	7.8
Bank net loans ($ mil.)	Q4 90	5830.0	0.3	5818.0	0.5
S & L total assets ($ mil.)	Dec 89	4871.0	-9.6	4943.0	-9.7
S & L total deposits ($ mil.)	Dec 89	4445.0	-4.6	4492.0	-4.8
S & L new mortgage loans closed&&& ($ mil.)	Dec 89	58.0	-37.0	46.0	-30.7
9. SERVICES AND TOURISM					
Total service employment** (000)	Feb 91	146.8	3.0	146.1	4.2
Lodging employment** (000)	Feb 91	11.4	1.8	11.5	1.7
Eating & drinking places employment** (000)	Feb 91	41.2	1.5	41.1	2.4
Visits to state parks (000)	Feb 91	60.2	-55.1	89.3	-3.8
Visits to national parks/monuments (000)	Dec 90	65.2	-18.8	98.6	-0.5
Passenger traffic at Albuquerque airport@ (000)	Feb 91	368.2	4.6	366.9	5.1
Lodgers tax receipts ($ 000)	Q4 90	3104.4	2.3	3787.1	7.3
Lodging occupancy rates (%)	Feb 91	61.4	7.9	51.1	-0.6
10. GOVERNMENT					
Total government employment** (000)	Feb 91	151.7	0.7	147.0	2.7
Federal employment** (000)	Feb 91	32.3	4.5	32.2	2.9
State employment** @@ (000)	Feb 91	53.2	-1.5	49.7	2.8
Local employment** (000)	Feb 91	66.2	0.8	65.1	2.4
Total general fund revenues@@@ ($ mil.)	Jan 91	176.0	10.2	136.4	4.7

Note: selected data items subject to revision.
N Not available.
* Number of persons by place of residence.
** Number of jobs by place of work.
*** Quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
& These include wells that are in the following categories: new drillings, deepened, plugged back, reentry and additional zone.
&& Oil and gas combined.
&&& New mortgage loans closed equals the previously carried item "Total loans closed" plus a relatively insignificant additional loan category.
# For example, in the report that contained June 1985 figures this would be the percent change in the average of July 1983 to June 1984 data versus the average of July 1984 to June 1985 data.
Does not include transportation.
@ Passenger traffic includes enplanements and deplanements.
@@ This figure includes full and part time employment at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). Full time equivalent employment (FTE) at LANL is 7,733 as of March 1990 according to LANL Personnel Dept.
@@@ Includes recurring and non-recurring revenues.

Sources: New Mexico Department of Labor: Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10;
Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.: Section 1;
U. S. Dept of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis: Section 1;
USDA Statistical Reporting Service: Section 2;
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept., Oil and Gas Conservation Division: Section 3;
New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Dept., Oil and Gas Accounting Division: Section 3;
U. S. Dept. of Energy, Energy Information Administration: Section 3;
U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census: Section 4;
F. W. Dodge Company (a division of McGraw Hill, Inc.): Section 4;
U. S. Federal Reserve: Section 8;
Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas: Section 8;
U. S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation: Section 8;
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept., Park and Recreation Division: Section 9;
U. S. National Park Service: Section 9;
City of Albuquerque, Albuquerque International Airport: Section 9;
New Mexico Dept. of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division: Section 9;
Pannell, Kerr and Forster: Section 9;
New Mexico Dept. of Finance and Administration: Section 10.

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proportion of Blacks was Curry (6.9%) and Los Alamos County had the highest proportion of Asian/Pacific Islanders (2.4%). Thirteen of the state's 33 counties had White non-Hispanic populations that were less than 50% of the total. Table 1 on page 1 shows total populations by race and Hispanic/non-Hispanic ethnicity for each county. Table 2 on page 6 shows each group's proportion of their respective county total.

The data for these tables were derived from two separate questions asked during the 1990 Census. The first asked each person to identify their race [White, Black, American Indian (including Eskimo and Aleut), Asian/Pacific Islander, and Other]. The second asked the respondents if they were Hispanic or non-Hispanic. These two questions were unrelated. Therefore, people identifying themselves as Hispanic could also identify themselves as being from any one of the races. Since people of Hispanic origin can be of any race, it is important for the data user not to add the Hispanic count to the race figures. Double counting will result. In New Mexico, many Hispanic people identified themselves as "Other" rather than one of the remaining races. This makes the "Other" category relatively large.

The timely release of these data was required by Public Law 94-171. Much of the race and ethnic information, particularly for areas smaller than counties, will be used for legislative redistricting. Although these are official 1990 Census counts, the data are subject to possible statistical adjustment for overcount or undercount. The U.S. Department of Commerce will decide whether or not to adjust the counts by July 15, 1991.

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TABLE 2. Race and Ethnic Proportions[1] (%) by County, 1990*

		Race					Ethnicity		
								Non-Hispanic	
County	Total	White	Black	American Indian[2]	Asian or Pac. Is.	Other	Hispanic[3]	Total	White
Bernalillo	100.0	76.9	2.7	3.4	1.5	15.5	37.1	62.9	55.8
Catron	100.0	97.9	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.0	28.4	71.6	70.5
Chaves	100.0	82.6	2.1	0.6	0.5	14.2	36.8	63.2	60.1
Cibola	100.0	58.4	0.8	38.5	0.3	2.0	34.1	65.9	27.3
Colfax	100.0	82.8	0.3	0.7	0.2	16.0	47.9	52.1	50.8
Curry	100.0	75.6	6.9	0.7	1.9	14.9	23.7	76.3	67.1
De Baca	100.0	93.6	0.1	1.9	0.0	4.5	32.7	67.3	65.7
Doña Ana	100.0	91.1	1.6	0.7	0.9	5.7	56.4	43.6	40.7
Eddy	100.0	81.5	1.7	0.5	0.4	15.9	35.3	64.7	62.2
Grant	100.0	93.0	0.5	0.8	0.2	5.4	50.8	49.2	47.8
Guadalupe	100.0	74.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	24.5	84.3	15.7	14.4
Harding	100.0	79.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	19.5	46.7	53.3	52.4
Hidalgo	100.0	91.6	0.2	0.3	0.6	7.3	50.1	49.9	49.0
Lea	100.0	82.2	4.7	0.6	0.4	12.2	29.8	70.2	64.7
Lincoln	100.0	91.5	0.5	1.1	0.2	6.7	28.0	72.0	70.3
Los Alamos	100.0	94.2	0.5	0.7	2.4	2.2	11.1	88.9	85.4
Luna	100.0	90.0	1.4	0.6	0.3	7.7	47.6	52.4	50.3
McKinley	100.0	21.9	0.5	71.8	0.4	5.4	12.8	87.2	15.8
Mora	100.0	56.8	z	0.5	0.1	42.6	85.0	15.0	14.4
Otero	100.0	79.6	5.3	5.7	1.9	7.5	23.8	76.2	64.1
Quay	100.0	74.2	1.4	1.0	0.4	23.0	37.5	62.5	60.0
Rio Arriba	100.0	70.8	0.4	15.2	0.2	13.4	72.6	27.4	12.7
Roosevelt	100.0	79.7	1.3	0.8	0.6	17.5	27.2	72.8	70.1
Sandoval	100.0	68.6	1.5	19.7	0.8	9.4	27.4	72.6	51.2
San Juan	100.0	56.6	0.5	36.7	0.2	6.0	13.1	86.9	50.0
San Miguel	100.0	63.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	34.2	79.6	20.4	18.2
Santa Fe	100.0	80.3	0.6	2.9	0.5	15.8	49.5	50.5	47.0
Sierra	100.0	93.4	0.4	0.8	0.1	5.3	24.0	76.0	74.8
Socorro	100.0	77.4	0.8	10.1	1.4	10.3	47.8	52.2	40.4
Taos	100.0	73.0	0.3	6.8	0.4	19.6	64.9	35.1	27.7
Torrance	100.0	87.0	0.4	1.2	0.2	11.1	37.8	62.2	60.5
Union	100.0	96.2	z	0.3	0.1	3.4	33.7	66.3	65.9
Valencia	100.0	77.5	1.1	2.9	0.4	18.1	50.3	49.7	45.7
STATE	100.0	75.6	2.0	8.9	0.9	12.6	38.2	61.8	50.4

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z Rounds to less than 0.05%.

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[2]Includes Eskimos and Aleuts.

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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of New Mexico.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND FEATURES

GROSS RECEIPTS# FROM RETAIL TRADE
TOP 20 CITIES
($000)

	CURRENT 3 MONTH AVERAGE* DEC-FEB	% CHANGE AVERAGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS 3 MONTH AVERAGE* SEP-NOV
Alamogordo	$ 15,516	3.4	$ 15,197
Albuquerque	278,401	2.3	262,658
Artesia	5,993	1.5	5,338
Carlsbad	14,816	6.8	14,896
Clovis	19,419	6.0	18,353
Deming	6,864	11.8	6,225
Espanola	7,391	7.4	7,656
Farmington	40,837	12.8	37,196
Gallup	23,597	-1.5	25,451
Hobbs	19,076	6.7	17,332
Las Cruces	45,867	12.	41,833
Las Vegas	7,608	15 >	7,392
Los Alamos	6,961	-5.6	6,935
Portales	5,675	10.0	5,690
Rio Rancho	8,115	22.7	7,875
Roswell	22,960	0.8	20,840
Ruidoso	6,174	7.5	6,581
Santa Fe	65,680	7.5	72,136
Silver City	9,217	4.8	9,259
Taos	10,036	10.2	10,771
State total	800,727	6.4	785,847

\# Gross receipts reported are for gross receipts tax purposes, which do not include all the receipts of all firms.
* Averages are used to smooth out fluctuations in the data, which are not caused by changes in economic conditions.

Source: New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department.

NEW MEXICO CONSTRUCTION@
SELECTED CITIES

	NUMBER OF BUILDING UNITS OR PERMITS *				VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($000)			
	FEB. 1991	FEB. 1990	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH FEB. 1991	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH FEB. 1990	FEB. 1991	FEB. 1990	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH FEB. 1991	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH FEB. 1990
NEW RESIDENTIAL**								
Alamogordo	4	2	5	5	$ 329	$ 172	$ 382	$ 393
Albuquerque, Total	100	80	159	158	8,733	6,969	15,511	13,956
Single Family	100	80	159	158	8,733	6,969	15,511	13,956
Multi Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlsbad	7	0	9	4	484	0	649	214
Clovis	18	20	31	41	1,273	1,438	2,103	8,028
Farmington	1	2	3	4	161	140	289	272
Hobbs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Las Cruces	19	32	181	58	1,005	1,687	5,935	3,725
Los Alamos	0	1	0	2	0	91	0	261
Rio Rancho	43	20	86	49	2,084	1,132	4,169	2,756
Roswell	3	2	9	4	288	185	804	303
Ruidoso	4	5	6	6	508	490	600	561
Santa Fe	41	23	70	54	2,848	2,312	4,936	5,480
NEW NONRESIDENTIAL								
Alamogordo	5	1	6	3	403	114	1,929	345
Albuquerque	2	2	2	4	1,360	2,100	1,360	16,934
Carlsbad	4	4	9	9	442	9	591	26
Clovis	2	1	6	3	20	39	880	328
Farmington	0	1	1	2	0	12	279	53
Hobbs	0	1	0	4	0	20	0	792
Las Cruces	6	8	18	22	1,274	1,964	2,146	2,350
Los Alamos	1	0	1	1	3	0	3	80
Rio Rancho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roswell	11	6	13	9	624	31	640	37
Ruidoso	1	2	1	2	40	132	40	132
Santa Fe	2	8	5	14	22	479	202	910

Note: Top twelve cities chosen on basis of residential construction activity during the period 1982 through 1984.
@ Data refer only to permits authorized for private construction projects. Public buildings and projects are excluded.
* Residential data shows the number of permitted units, while nonresidential data shows the number of permits.
** Residential data includes both single and multi-family units. In the case of Albuquerque, single and multi-family units are also shown separately.

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census: all cities, except for Rio Rancho;
City of Rio Rancho: Rio Rancho only.

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ESTIMATED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT
(000)

	NEW MEXICO			ALBUQUERQUE MSA*			LAS CRUCES MSA**			SANTA FE MSA***		
	FEB. p	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	JAN. r	FEB. p	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	JAN. r	FEB. p	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	JAN. r	FEB. p	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	JAN. r
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	696.9	1.1	692.3	262.6	0.6	260.8	58.0	0.9	57.6	68.9	1.2	69.5
Employment@	646.4	-0.2	642.6	248.1	-0.6	246.4	53.3	-0.7	53.1	66.4	0.8	66.6
Unemployment	50.5	22.3	49.7	14.5	26.1	14.4	4.6	21.1	4.5	2.5	13.6	2.9
Unemployment rate (%)	7.2	-	7.2	5.5	-	5.5	8.0	-	7.8	3.7	-	4.2
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	573.7	1.4	569.2	244.3	0.9	242.8	44.8	1.4	44.3	60.6	3.4	59.8
Mining	15.8	3.3	15.8	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Contract construction	28.0	1.1	27.8	11.9	-7.8	11.8	2.0	-4.8	2.0	2.9	0.0	2.9
Manufacturing	42.5	1.2	42.6	20.5	-2.4	20.6	3.5	0.0	3.7	1.9	0.0	1.9
Durable goods	29.4	1.7	29.4	14.6	-3.3	14.6	1.5	0.0	1.5	1.2	0.0	1.2
Nondurable goods	13.1	0.0	13.2	5.9	0.0	6.0	2.0	0.0	2.2	0.7	0.0	0.7
Transportation & public utilities	28.8	-0.7	28.7	12.8	1.6	12.8	1.7	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.0	1.0
Trade	134.4	1.2	135.5	59.7	-0.2	60.3	9.2	1.1	9.3	11.5	2.7	11.8
Wholesale	24.4	1.2	24.5	14.2	-0.7	14.3	0.9	-10.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	1.1
Retail	110.0	1.2	111.0	45.5	0.0	46.0	8.3	2.5	8.3	10.4	3.0	10.7
Finance, insurance, & real estate	25.7	-0.8	25.7	13.8	-0.7	13.7	1.6	0.0	1.6	2.3	4.5	2.3
Services	146.8	3.0	146.1	75.5	4.6	75.0	8.0	3.9	8.0	15.2	3.8	15.7
Government	151.7	0.7	147.0	50.1	0.6	48.6	18.9	1.6	18.1	24.9	4.2	24.3
Federal	32.3	4.5	32.2	13.7	0.0	13.6	4.6	-2.1	4.6	1.6	0.0	1.6
State	53.2	-1.5	49.7	14.3	2.1	12.9	8.0	2.6	7.4	18.5	3.4	18.1
Local	66.2	0.8	65.1	22.1	0.0	22.1	6.3	3.3	6.1	4.8	9.1	4.6

N Not available, less than 50 jobs.
P Preliminary.
R Revised.
@ Includes labor disputes.
# Mining employment included in contract construction employment in the Albuquerque, Las Cruces and Santa Fe MSA's.

* Bernalillo County.
** Dona Ana County.
*** Santa Fe and Los Alamos Counties.

Source: New Mexico Department of Labor.

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